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SCHOOL HISTORY

Asunción Christian Academy had its beginning in 1958, sponsored by the Free Methodist, Mennonite and Assembly of God Missions. The school started with 6 students. In 1962, the new Board of Trustees adopted a Constitution. Today, the school is governed by an Independent Board of Directors and supports students from 10 mission organizations and the international business community.

ACCREDITATION

Asunción Christian Academy is accredited in the United States by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and recognized in Paraguay by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

STUDENT BODY

Currently, there are 190 Pre-Kinder through 12th grade students enrolled at Asunción Christian Academy. Ethnic balance is 43% Asian, 23% Anglo and 34% Hispanic. Class size ranges from 12 to 17 students. Admission is highly-competitive, with entrance based on academic history, citizenship, extra-curricular involvement and Christian faith.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

ACA is an inter-denominational, evangelical Christian school. All instruction is Biblically-based and Bible is integrated into all curricular areas. A personal relationship with Jesus is encouraged as a foundation for all of life.

CALENDAR

The academic year has two semesters. Summer break falls between December and February. The first semester starts mid-July through early-December. Second semester starts early-February and ends late-June. The school day begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 1:45 p.m.

GRADING SYSTEM

ACA uses a 5 letter grading system (A-F) for core curricular areas in the elementary program with the addition of Excellent, Satisfactory, Needs Improvement and Unsatisfactory grades for co-curricular areas and work habits. A 13-point grading system is used in the secondary program.

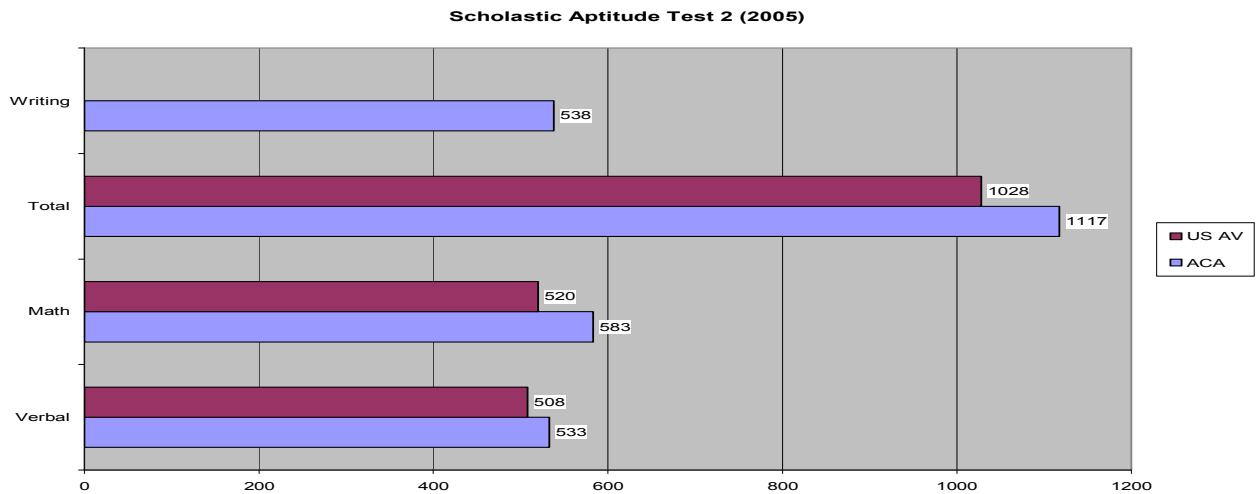
Grade	Percent	GPA	Grade	Percent	GPA
A+	98-100	4.33	C+	78-79	2.33
A	94-97	4.00	C	74-77	2.00
A-	90-93	3.67	C-	70-73	1.67
B+	88-89	3.33	D+	68-69	1.33
B	84-87	3.00	D	64-67	1.00
B-	80-83	2.67	D-	60-63	0.67
			F	59 and below	0.00

80% of students score within the top two quartiles of grade distribution (75-100%) in overall grades.

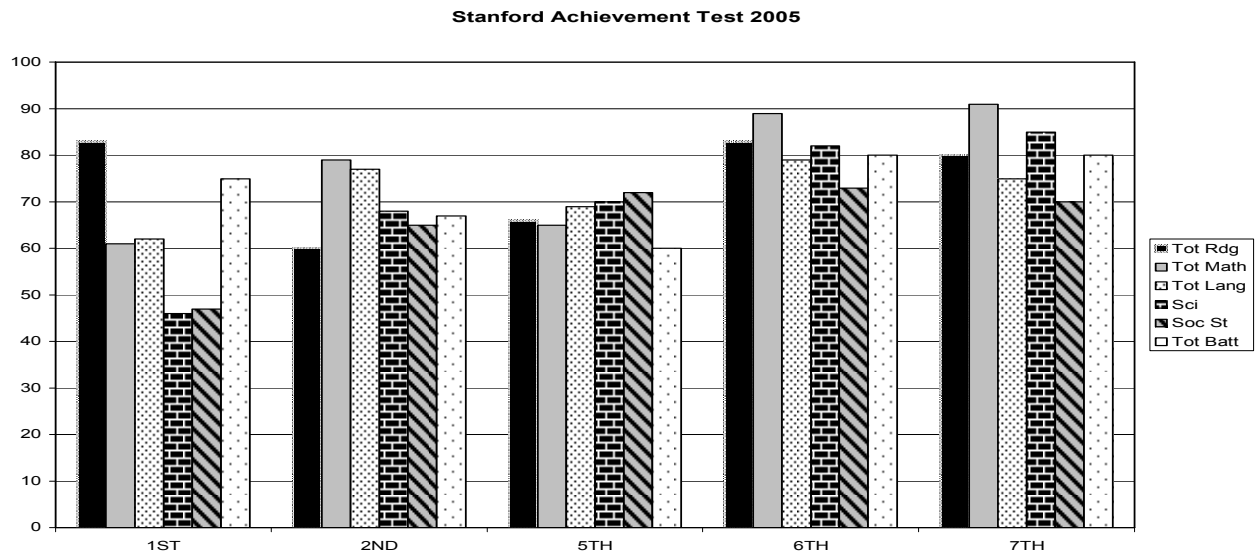
CURRICULUM

ACA offers a US college preparatory curriculum, equivalent to the International Baccalaureate, with a strong emphasis in literacy and numeracy. Our staff are degreed and credentialed teachers in the US, Canada and Paraguay. In addition to our English-Program, we offer instruction in Castellano/Guaraní languages and culture. Our students can graduate with both US and Paraguayan diplomas.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING



STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST



94% of our seniors are admitted to 4-year programs in US and International Universities. Of these students, 80% complete their university program. Many continue to additional graduate programs. Our students have been successful in national and international universities.